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SUBJ: ROK DELEGATION VISITS GHANA

1. SOUTH KOREAN DELEGATION CONSISTING OF AMBASSADORS TO OTTAWA AND PARIS AND COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY IN KAMPALA (WHO ACTED AS ADVANCE MAN) VISITED ACCRA. MEETINGS HELD WITH GOG OFFICIALS JUNE 23. GROUP DEPARTED FOR ABIDJAN AND FREETOWN JUNE 24.

2. COUNSELOR K.C. LEE CALLED JUNE 20 ON DCM HANSON AND POL COUNSELOR BAXTER. HE SAID GROUP WAS MAKING ANNUAL PRE-UN SESSION TOUR IN EFFORT TO PERSUADE GHANA AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AND OPPOSE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. BUT, HE SAID, SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE PLEASED IF IT COULD OBTAIN GHANAIAN ABSTENTION ON EACH RESOLUTION. (LAST YEAR GHANA ABSTAINED ON SOUTH AND VOTED IN FAVOR OF NORTH. SEE USUN 5849, 12/14/74.)

3. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SAW AMBASSADOR TO OTTAWA EVENING JUNE 23 (BEFORE EARLY DEPARTURE JUNE 24) AND REPORTS AMBASSADOR TOLD HIM GROUP "VERY PLEASED" WITH CONVERSATIONS AND HOPEFUL THAT GHANAIAANS WOULD SUPPORT (SIC) SOUTH RESOLUTION AND OPPOSE (SIC) NORTH AND, AT A MINIMUM, ABSTAIN ON BOTH. AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID GOG NOT RECEPTIVE TO ROK SUGGESTION THAT DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS BE OPENED.

4. COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH CANADIAN'S EVALUATION THAT, IF AMBASSADOR TO OTTAWA REALLY BELIEVED WHAT HE SAID, HE IS LIVING IN DREAM WORLD. AT BEST WE EXPECT REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S RECORD, BUT POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORT FOR NORTH RESOLUTION AND OPPOSITION TO SOUTH IS STRONG.

5. REPORTEDLY, NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION, AS IS USUAL, IS NOT FAR BEHIND.
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